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Historic
Brunswick
Building
houses
artists’ studios

For more than three decades, the Brunswick Building in Missoula has provided serious artists with studio spaces. Reporter Cory Walsh traces the building’s history and evolution in a story that appeared May 29 in the *Missoulian*:

“On any given day or night, the subdued exterior of the historic Brunswick Building on the rough brick stretch of Railroad Street belies the bustle of creativity inside.

“It might be a ceramic piece by the director of the Clay Studio. It could be album art for a U.K. electronic music label, or a landscape in oils that will go up on the walls at the Dana Gallery after it’s completed, or any number of things by the 10 artists and a writer who occupy the building right now.

“That’s the way it’s been for some 35 years since the structure was first opened up to artists’ studios. Current owner Leslie Van Stavern Millar thinks of it as an act of ‘community service’ that supports artists, and is driven by a love of the building itself ...”

To read the entire story, visit missoulian.com.

EXHIBITIONS, JULY/AUGUST

Anaconda
Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Elaine Juntunen and Susan Malee, July 1-31; Susan Quande, Aug. 4-31; 406-563-2422

Arlee
Hangin’ Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans Summer Show featuring Karen Goulet, through Oct. 24, reception 2-4 p.m. July 5; 406-726-5005

Augusta
Lewis and Clark Library branch: “Leading the Way: Montana Woman Suffrage and the Struggle for Equal Citizenship,” June 30-July 13; 406-562-3348

Big Timber
Two Rivers Gallery: The Sweet Grass Summer Fine Art Show closes July 18; Mary Keefer, “Painting Poetry – A Tribute to William Stafford on the Celebration of His 100th Birthday,” Aug. 1-Sept. 13; 406-932-4009

Bigfork
Bigfork Museum of Art and History: “Montana Pottery II,” July 11-Aug. 9, reception 5-7 p.m. July 11; Sally Johnson and David Clough and Greg Thigpen, “Buildings, Birds and Beasts,” through July 4; “Earth Works: Works in Metal, Wood and Leather,” Aug. 15-Sept. 21, reception 5-7 p.m. Aug. 15; 406-837-6927

Billings
Moss Mansion: “Mattie Moss,” through Sept. 2; 406-256-5100
Western Heritage Center: “Secret Life of Artifacts: Native American Design,” through Dec. 20. Ongoing exhibits: “Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country”; “Billings: The Railroads Shape Our Town”; J.K. Ralston, “History on Canvas”; and the American Indian Tribal Histories Project; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: John Pollock, “Art with a Blue Background,” July 17-Aug. 10, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 17; “Face to Face, Wall to Wall,” through Aug. 24; “Un/Conscious Bent: A Survey of Regional Surrealism,” through Aug. 20; “Boundless Visions,” ongoing; Joseph Henry Sharp and C.M. Russell pieces that belong to the Billings Public Library, through July; 406-256-6804

Boulder
Boulder Hot Springs: Marcy Bergmann, through July; Collette Brooks-Hops, July-August; 406-225-4339

Bozeman
Bozeman Public Library: Sweet Pea Art Show, Aug. 1-28; 406-586-4003
Cello: Barbara Schwarz Karst, “Montana Rust Belt: Abandoned Industries,” through July 9; 406-522-9999
Museum of the Rockies: “Geckos: Tails to Toepads,” through Sept. 8; 406-994-2251



“Gambler’s Gold” by Barb Schwarz Karst is on display at Cello in Bozeman through July 9.

Zoot Art Gallery: Colton Stiffler and Jordan Roberts, “Defying Urban Xperience,” through August; 406-586-5050

Butte
Carle Gallery in the Butte-Silver Bow Library: Meagan Thompson, “Holding” Series, through July 26, reception 5-8 p.m. July 8; Toni Seccomb and Dolores Cooney, “Uaithne: Tangled Up in Green,” Aug. 1-23, reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 5; 406-723-3361
Clark Chateau: “Celebrating Butte’s Architectural History,” noon-4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 1; 406-490-6678

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ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

Seeley Lake
August 20
Rob Quist and Halladay Quist - 6-9 p.m., Holland Lake Lodge, 406-754-3137
August 22
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Double Arrow Lodge Grounds, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Sheridan
July 18
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Kendrick Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

July 1
“Montana by Foods: A Taste of the Past” - MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500
July 5
“As You Like It” - 6:30 p.m., Veteran’s Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

July 11
Author Showcase - 7-9 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500
August 9
“Sidesaddles and Geysers: Women’s Adventures in Early Yellowstone” - 6 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500

Stevensville
July 11
Sapphire Quilt Show - 10 a.m., high school, 406-777-5727
July 25-27
5 Valley Accordion’s Potluck Picnic Dance - American Legion Hall, 406-549-3946
August 1
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

Superior
August 3
The Riverside Dixieland Band - 2 p.m., court-house lawn, Mineral County Performing Arts Council, 406-822-5000
August 14
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Mineral County Fairgrounds, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Thompson Falls
August 22
Wylie and the Wild West - 8 p.m., Rex Theatre, 406-827-4810

Three Forks
August 7-10
Rockin’ the Rivers - The Bridge, Jefferson River Canyon, 866-285-0097

Townsend
July 19-20
Quilt Show - Broadwater High School Gym, 406-266-3929

August 31
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Heritage Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Trout Creek
August 8-10
Huckleberry Festival - Trout Creek Park, 406-827-3301
August 16
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Trout Creek Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Ulm
August 2
“The Politics of Performance: Montana’s Landless Indians and the 1895 Beveridge’s Montana Wild West Show - 1-2 p.m., First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, 406-866-2217



Red Ants Pants Music Festival returns to the Jackson Ranch in White Sulphur Springs July 24-27.

August 23-24
Little Shell Chippewa Powwow - First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, 406-590-1745
August 30-31
Montana Atlatl Mammoth Hunt - First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, 406-866-2217

Utica
July 2
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6:30 p.m., Utica Clubhouse Lawn, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Vaughn
July 27
Fiddle Jam - 1-5 p.m., Mary’s Midway, 406-467-2866

Virginia City
July 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-27, 29-August 3
“On the Gold Trail With Deadwood Dick” - Opera House, 800-829-2969 ext. 2
July 1-August 31
The Brewery Follies - Old H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969 ext. 3

July 11
Cowboy Portraits and Poetry - 5:30 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

July 24
Christmas Eve in July - 7 p.m., Opera House, 800-829-2969 ext. 2

July 25
Growling Old Men - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

August 2
Vigilante Music Festival - noon-midnight, City Park, 800-829-2969
August 5-10, 12-17, 19-24, 26-31
“Dracula” - Opera House, 800-829-2969 ext. 2

August 15
Willson and McKee - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

August 16
Grand Victorian Ball of Peace 1865 - 7 p.m., Community Center Ballroom, 406-682-4935 or 431-0714

West Yellowstone
July 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28-August 2, August 4-9, 11-16, 18-23, 25-30
Playmill Theatre Season - Playmill Theatre, 406-646-7757

July 19
Heritage Celebration: “The Crown Jewel of West Yellowstone” - 5 p.m., Union Pacific Dining Hall, 406-646-7461

White Sulphur Springs
July 24-27
Red Ants Pants Music Festival - Jackson Ranch, 406-209-8135

Whitefish
July 3, August 7
Gallery Night - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-862-5929
July 4-6
Whitefish Arts Festival - Depot Park, Cross Currents Christian School, 406-862-5875
July 11, 17, 19, 23, 26, 30
“Guys and Dolls” - 8 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-862-7469
July 12, 16, 18, 24, August 1
“Big River” - 8 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-862-7469

July 22, 25, 29, 31, August 2
“The Who’s Tommy” - 8 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-862-7469

August 3-10
Festival Amadeus - Depot Park and Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

August 8-10
Huckleberry Days Arts Festival - Depot Park, 406-862-3501

Willow Creek
July 18, August 15
Willow Creek Festival - 5-9 p.m., various venues, 406-285-4709

Wolf Point
July 6
“As You Like It” - 6:30 p.m., Faith Home Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901